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Response Due Date
04/20/2012

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00401786

REFERENCE: 24 HOUR REPORT, received 2/27/12

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 1 item(s):

- Your committee filed a 24 Hour Report (see attached) informing the Commission of independent expenditures made in support or opposition of federal candidates. Please be advised that itemized independent expenditures disclosed on 24 and 48 Hour Reports should disclose the following information: the name and mailing address of the payee, the purpose of the expenditure, the date the communication is publicly disseminated or distributed, the amount, the name and office sought, state and district (if applicable) of the federal candidate, the calendar year-to-date, per election, for office sought total, the election designation, an indication of whether the candidate was supported or opposed and the signature of the treasurer. Please amend the 24 Hour Report by providing the state. (11 CFR §104.4(b) and (c)) Please be advised that each State's Presidential primary is considered a separate election for purposes of aggregating independent expenditures. Advisory Opinion 2003-40

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**